

Jacksonville Bicycle Advisory Committee
Jacksonville Community Center, 7 pm

Minutes - 3/15/11

Present: Henry Campeaux, Jack Plunk, Mayor Smith

Chairman Campeaux opened the meeting at 7:05pm and asked for a review of JBAC minutes from January 25, 2011. The minutes from 1/15/11 were reviewed and approved by voice vote.

Henry asked about the status of the Share the Road sign project and reminded the Mayor that we could not remember if the City could put the signs up and Mayor Smith said 'Yes' the City has the capability to install them. Jack mentioned that he had emailed Mike Poe reminding him that Commissioner Abbott had promised to provide \$700 for the first 10 StR sign sets and Mike had responded that he would again focus on this after the NSF/CCC April 9th and 10th weekend is over.

The resurfacing project on Mountain Street West was discussed and Jack mentioned that he had talked with the engineer on this and looks like we will design for wide lanes with Sharrows to be installed after the resurfacing project is complete. Since this resurfacing is funded with some Federal MPO funds the 4th Div. ALDoT will make sure we consider bicycle trips on this street segment. Jack added that it looks like the construction will be delayed until 2012.

Henry provided the print outs for the draft JBAC web page that Ms. Holly Murray with the City is assisting us with. Jack and Henry made a few suggestions regarding content and made some notes and minor changes for the Mayor to provide back to Holly. Jack made a motion to modify the JBAC Vision Statement to read "Volunteer citizens working to make Jacksonville bicycle friendly" and this was adopted by voice vote.

Henry mentioned that he had recently ridden his bicycle to attend a JSU baseball game. He added that Scott Edmiston had promised to attend tonight and provide some ideas regarding utilitarian (non-recreational) bicycle trips.

Henry mentioned that if we are going to have a bicycling insert/ info for JSU 2012 Freshman that we had better be working on it. Jack said that he thought we would use the 8 ½ x 11 map of the Chief with the mountain bicycle areas on the other side and a short simple overview of how to ride your bicycle around Jacksonville safely, use the Gamecock Express bicycle carriers, be visible and so forth. He offered to put together a draft for the next meeting.

Finally, the Sharrow stencils have been delivered to the City. Southern Custom Exhibits were kind enough to cut two metal stencils of the custom size (smaller)

Sharrow design for the City to apply to Church Street as a pilot project. Jack was pleased with the stencils and provided a guideline sketch for the proper placement. He added that he had measured his part of Mt. St. and Church Ave. and believes our project will work fine. Mayor Smith mentioned that he was working with Mr. Abbott to re-surface Church Street this Spring but looks like the pavement edge profile will remain unchanged.

There was no other new business.

The next JBAC meeting is planned for May 17th.